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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Application of Scarantino et al.

Confirmation No.: 1156

Serial No.: 10/089,483

Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: September 17, 2002

Examiner: Robert L. Nasser

For: METHODS, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS, AND DEVICES FOR
CALIBRATING CHRONICALLY TISSUE IMPLANTED SENSORS
USING CHRONICALLY TISSUE IMPLANTED GENERATING
ELECTRODES

Date: January 4, 2006

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF
PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R.
1.78(a)(3)**

Sir:

Applicants petition for the acceptance of this revised claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for the above-referenced patent application as follows:

This application is a national stage Continuation-in-Part Application of International PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US00/08310 filed March 29, 2000, which is a PCT Application based on and claiming priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/407,359 filed September 29, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,402,689. The international application was published in English under PCT Article 21(2). This application is also a Continuation-in-Part of and ~~also~~ claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/078,310 (filed February 18, 2002 entitled *Methods, Systems, and Associated Implantable Devices for Dynamic Monitoring of Physiological and Biological Properties of Tumors*, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/407,359 filed September 29, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,402,689, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/102,447 filed

September 30, 1998. The contents of all of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference as if recited in full herein.

Applicants submit that this change is being done to comply with the formal requirement that relationships between the cases listed be included in Applicants' claim for priority. An amendment to the present specification to revise the claim of priority, as well as a copy of this Petition, is being submitted to the Examiner concurrently.

The entire delay between the date this claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) and the date this claim was filed was unintentional. A check for \$1370.00 for the surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) is submitted herewith. This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

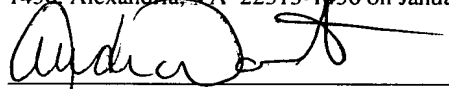


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